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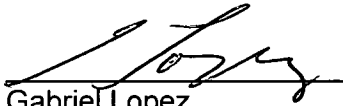
FORMAL DRAWING

Sir:

Attached are Figures 1-8, to replace the informal drawings which were submitted with the application.

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